

Docket No. 979-027

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Droin et al.  
Serial No. : 10/616,238  
Filed : July 8, 2003  
For : VOLUMETRIC FLUID METER

Examiner: Harshad R. Patel  
Group Art Unit: 2855

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))**

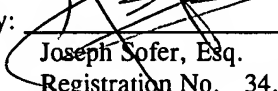
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached ☐, or has already been filed. ☐.
4.

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).			
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge \$00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ **DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 979-027 **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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